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REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS AT ODESSA

MOBS CONTINUE TO KILL AND PLUNDER

Hospital Wagons Busy Removing the Bodies of the Dead and Wounded - Conflicts at Warsaw.

(Associated Press.)
Odessa, Nov. 2.—Anarchy is rampant here. Killing and plundering by bands of hundreds of "loyalists" continued today. Attacks on the Jews are incessant.

The night was made hideous by bodies of "loyalists," with whom the police are fraternizing, marching through the principal streets, bearing national flags, portraits of the Emperor and icons, singing the national hymn, smashing everything in their way and looting shops and houses.

Hospital wagons passed through the streets incessantly carrying off the killed and wounded.

The population is panic stricken.

Deaths at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—Now—It now appears that thirty persons were killed and over a hundred wounded during conflicts here last night.

Instead of the expected abolition of the martial law today, the military government had the walls covered with proclamations announcing that in consequence of yesterday's disturbances, crowds assembling in the streets will be dispersed by force of arms.

New Governor of Kieff.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Gen. Kieff, governor-general of Kieff, has been removed from his post. He holds his position as aide-de-camp to the Emperor. Gen. Sushchinski, of the Kieff military district, succeeds Gen. Kieff as governor.

Strikes Cut Wires.

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—Telegraphic communication between Fredericia, Denmark, and St. Petersburg, has been severed by the strikers. The service from Fredericia to Libau and thence to St. Petersburg is working.

Still Interrupted.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The railway service with St. Petersburg has not yet been restored, and it is not known when travel by rail will be possible. In the meantime the Russian mails continue to go by steamer. The Hamburg-American line steamer Thessalia sailed from St. Petersburg, and a few passengers. The company sent the steamer at the request of the Russian government, made before the promulgation of the manifesto granting a constitution to Russia.

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INSURANCE WITHDRAWN.

Notice Received By Officials of the California Raisin Growers' Company.

(Associated Press.)

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 2.—The manager of the California Raisin Growers' Company received notice today from the different insurance companies withdrawing their insurance from packing houses and fruit, now owned by the association. Raisin insurance is regarded as extra hazardous, and is divided among several hundred companies. No reasons are given, but it is supposed that the burning of one packing house in Selma, and the report of the different attempts to fire another in this city had their effect on the underwriters. Whether reinsurance can be obtained by the association is not yet known.

DROUGHT IN CALIFORNIA.

Agricultural Interests Are Seriously Threatened—San Francisco Had Rainless October.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—The weather bureau report for October shows that California is suffering from an extraordinary protraction of dry season. Agricultural interests in certain sections of the state are seriously threatened by the drought. North of the Sacramento river in particular the farmers fear great losses. In that section of the state less rain than usual fell last season. The last rain fall was on May 8th, nearly six months ago. Only nine times in the last 57 years has San Francisco had a rainless October.

WEDDING AT NANAIMO.

Mr. J. Carr and Miss Mary E. Smith United in Bonds of Matrimony.

(Special to The Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 2.—Mr. John Carr was married this morning to Miss Mary E. Smith, daughter of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., by Rev. A. M. Schaffert in Wallace Street Methodist church. Mr. T. O'Connell was best man, and Miss Brenton, of Vancouver, bridesmaid. The newly-married couple left this morning for Victoria on their honeymoon trip.

RECORD STANDS.

Dan Patch Failed to Lower Time Made by Star Pointer.

(Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Dan Patch attempted to beat Star Pointer's pacing record of 1:58 1/4 without a wind shield at the local track yesterday. The black pacer, accompanied by two runners, made the mile in two minutes flat.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

Two Casks Sent Adrift in the Polar Sea Have Turned Up.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia last night the president, Henry G. Bryant, the explorer, made the announcement that two of the Bryant-McNeill casks which were sent adrift several years ago in the Polar Sea have turned up. It was suggested some years ago by Rear-Admiral Geo. W. Melville that valuable data concerning the speed and direction of Arctic currents might be obtained by setting adrift specially constructed casks in the Arctic ocean. The society took up the suggestion, and Admiral Melville and Mr. Bryant had 50 casks constructed which were thrown overboard by United States revenue cutters and whaling ships.

Each cask was numbered and contained a message in four languages, requesting the finder to notify the Philadelphia society.

Mr. Bryant announced that he has just heard from one of the casks. The first was thrown overboard by the revenue cutter Bear on August 21st, 1901, about 85 miles northwest of Wrangell Island, and was recovered by Capt. A. G. Christensen on August 17th, 1902, near the mouth of Koluching, on the coast of Siberia. In the course of one year, less four days, it had travelled 380 miles to the southeast, and was probably influenced by local currents.

The other cask was placed on an ice floe northwest of Point Barrow, Alaska, in lat. 71° 32' N., and long. 164° 50' W., by the steam whaler Alexander on September 13th, 1899. It was recovered on September 13th, 1900, near the coast of Siberia. It was recovered by the ship of the same name on September 13th, 1900, near the coast of Siberia. It was recovered by the ship of the same name on September 13th, 1900, near the coast of Siberia.

Mr. Bryant said the position of the second cask proved the existence of a current from Behring Strait around a circumpolar basin to the Atlantic ocean. He expressed satisfaction with the results gained.

Two Girls Were Instantly Killed.

TOO CONFUSED TO MOVE FROM RAILROAD

One Victim Had Neck Broken But There Were No Marks on Body of Other Sister.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Two sisters, Hazel and Eva Garfield, aged respectively 17 and 14 years, were instantly killed last night by a fast train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Western Springs, Ills.

The arrival at the same moment of three trains, two from the west and the fast mail from the east, confused the girls, causing them to stand motionless on the track while the fast mail bore down upon them. The west-bound train did not pass over the girls.

Eva, the younger, was found with her neck broken, while upon her sister not a single mark indicated the cause of death.

TOGO'S VISIT.

Plans for the Entertainment of Japanese Sailors Are Being Discussed.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 2.—Plans are being discussed for the visit to Great Britain of Admiral Togo's fleet, and it is possible that the famous Japanese admiral will include a naval review at Spithead, a visit of the Japanese officers and men to London, and a banquet at the Guildhall and a procession through the city.

It is probable that the visiting fleet, which will be under the command of Admiral Togo, will include the following ships: Asahi, battleship, 15,200 tons; Shikishima, battleship, 15,200 tons; Fuso, battleship, 12,200 tons; Asama, armored cruiser, 9,750 tons; Tokiwa, armored cruiser, 9,750 tons; Nisshin, armored cruiser, 7,700 tons; Katsuragi, armored cruiser, 7,700 tons; Adzuma, armored cruiser, 9,450 tons; Yakumo, armored cruiser, 9,850 tons.

All of these ships took part in the great battle of the Sea of Japan, and in the various attacks on Port Arthur. Unfortunately the admiral's flagship, the famous Mikasa, which led the attack on Admiral Rodzestvenski's fleet, was, as will be remembered, sunk by an explosion shortly after peace was concluded.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Weekly Statement Shows a Number of Changes.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased, £715,000; circulation increased, £1,005,000; other deposits increased, £154,000; public deposits decreased, £310,000; notes and coins decreased, £774,000; government securities increased, £102,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 38.50 per cent., as compared with 40.17 per cent. last week.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The bank clearings for the week ending today were \$11,900,527. The clearing for the same week last year were \$7,752,585, and in 1903 were \$7,192,438.

HARVEST HAND CRUSHED TO DEATH

FELL BENEATH THE WHEELS OF AN ENGINE

Quantity and Quality of the Wheat Crop Much Superior to Those of Previous Years.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—A young harvest hand named Wesley Jordan met a terrible death in the cotton wood district near Regina, Jordan, who hails from Lindsay, Ont., was thrown on a threshing outfit, and while doing some work to the engine he fell beneath the wheel and was crushed to death. The body was brought into Regina to be prepared for removal east, where interment will take place.

The Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Nothing demonstrates so conclusively the superiority of the 1905 crop of wheat of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories over those of previous years as a comparison of the inspection figures covering the arrivals at Winnipeg for two months of September and October, the first two months of the crop year, with the corresponding period in other years. Both as to quantity and quality this year's yield is far and away better than any other year in the history of the West, with the exception of 1902, when the quality was better, but the quantity ran far short of the present season. For the two months this year the total arrivals inspection was 19,294 cars or 20,288,700 bushels, compared with 10,754 cars and 11,392,290 bushels in 1904, 11,878 cars and 11,578,000 bushels in 1903 and 13,509 cars and 13,509,000 bushels in 1902. In the matter of quality the arrivals this year are also exceptionally good, contract grades, that is No. 1 hard, 1 northern, 2 northern and 3 northern, totalling 16,520 cars, or no less than eighty per cent of the total wheat inspected; and of that amount the two top grades constitute 12,397 cars or seventy-five per cent. During the whole of the 1904 crop year a total of but 176 cars of No. 1 hard were received here while for just the two first months of this year the premier grade aggregates an even 500 cars, while 1 northern forms no less than sixty-two per cent of the total wheat receipts. Ninety-three cars were inspected in Calgary.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Discussed at Meeting Held in Spring Ridge Last Evening.

The Spring Ridge Municipal Association met last evening in the Old Police hall, Springwood road. Wm. Marchant occupied the chair, and A. R. Sherk acted as secretary.

The nomination of officers was proceeded with resulting in the following being duly named: president, A. R. Sherk, J. G. Brown and Mr. Andrews. The same names were put in nomination for the office of vice-president.

A. R. Sherk was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer.

The election is to be held in two weeks' time.

Mr. Fullerton was then asked to outline the work done by the council, and was subjected to examination on various points by members present. Among the questions raised was the one of employment. E. V. Rodwell, K. C., and E. P. Davies, K. C., as counsel in the case.

Mr. Fullerton said it had been thought wise to call these solicitors in before proceeding to trial. The council had been told that A. R. Sherk did not think the case would be long. He also took occasion to find fault with the secrecy which was observed by the council in the transaction of business.

Mr. Fullerton thought it was a mistake to carry the water case to court. He did not think the present council was the equal of those of former years in point of business. He had no fault to find with the members of the council as a committee.

The chairman, in the course of a few comments upon municipal affairs, justly referred to the "discovery" lately made by Mr. Fullerton and the rest of the council as to gambling. These things were patent to everybody who sought to know the truth, and attention had been continually called to this evil which existed both among the white population as well as the Chinese. He further called attention to the inequality of the wards, and condemned the six members of the council who voted against the reform of the present unequal wards.

A delegation consisting of Messrs. Grant and Sprague from the Work estate was present, and stated that it was intended to form a somewhat similar organization in that section of the city. The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

GERMANY'S BATTLESHIPS.

Vessels Still to Be Built Will Equal Those of Other Naval Powers.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 2.—It is semi-officially announced that the remainder of the battleships to be built under the naval programme will have a displacement equal to the displacement of the large battleships of the other naval powers.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Oscar St. Cyr made a new world's record for swimming 40 yards last night in the tank of the Chicago A. A., covering the distance in 21 seconds. The record was made in a contest in which St. Cyr defeated three contestants.

HAS AN EASY GRADE.

General Manager Morse, of Grand Trunk Pacific, Visits Saskatoon - 1,000 Men at Work.

(Associated Press.)

A dispatch to the Winnipeg Free Press from Saskatoon, Sask., dated October 28th, says:

"General Manager Frank W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with his party rode into town last night. Mr. Morse and Chief Engineer Kellner rode all the way from Portage la Prairie on horseback, riding 60 miles yesterday. The party included Senator Watson, Dr. J. Alex. Hutchison, Malcolm McMillan and Mr. G. O. McNeill. Hon. H. R. Emerson is expected to come from Winnipeg in the morning. A delegation representing the city council and board of trade, consisting of Mayor Isbester, Mr. J. F. Cairns and Dr. J. H. C. Willoughby, waited on Mr. Morse this evening in reference to the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line. He assured them that it was his desire that the road come as near to Saskatoon as good engineering will allow. No questions of a home will be considered since the best will be done for the town, which can be done."

Mr. Morse informed the Free Press correspondent this evening that the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers will be put to work west of Saskatoon about November 15th. Some problems have got to be worked out in that direction, but he expects that all the line east from Saskatoon will be decided upon and the contracts let before the end of the year. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the route which the road will take from Portage la Prairie into Saskatoon, and is confident the 4-10 grade will be maintained.

"At the present time 1,000 men and 650 teams and two steam shovels are at work on 285 miles covered. Work on Portage la Prairie Island. These were from widely separated points in the United States and Canada. For instance, one came from J. M. Hill, of Mount Vernon, Ill., and asked for a few copies of Victoria newspapers, while another from E. Stanford, of Fort William, Ont., and in part as follows: "Noticing your advertisement at the station here I have been induced to ask if you would be kind enough to send me a few particulars of Victoria." It was this, the opening sentence of the letter to which Secretary Cuthbert drew the attention of those present. He pointed out the influence of advertising, claiming that it was directly due to the increased influx of settlers during the past year or so. A splendidly illustrated article, which appears in this month's issue of "The Coast," a Seattle publication, was also referred to and elicited many favorable comments.

Doctor Oswin Wandell, a German lecturer, also wrote conveying his appreciation of a number of booklets on Victoria and its surroundings forwarded him some time ago. He announced that he was using them in giving a series of addresses on the western coast of North America.

The following self-explanatory communication was then submitted:

Sacramento, Cal., October 28th, 1905.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, Secy. Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Mr. Cuthbert:—I desire to again express on behalf of myself and other members of the Sacramento valley excursion party which visited Victoria, September 28th, 1905, our appreciation of the courtesies extended by yourself and Mr. Oddy, representing the people of Victoria, and through which courtesies we were enabled to make so much better use of the brief time at our disposal as would otherwise have been possible. We appreciate this the more because we were strangers in a foreign land, although I beg to assure you that after leaving me by your party we felt as much at home as under our own flag.

After our departure from Victoria the members of the party gathered in the cabin of the steamer Whatcom and adopted a resolution expressing their appreciation and of the pleasure which they felt in their visit to your beautiful city, a copy of which is enclosed.

I trust you may carry out your expressed intention of visiting California in the early future. I beg to reiterate here our invitation to visit Sacramento, where I will take great pleasure in reciprocating your courtesies to our party.

Again, thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. A. BEARD,

In Charge of Excursion.

The resolution mentioned is appended:

"Resolved, by the members of the Sacramento Valley Development Association, excursion party on board steamer Whatcom, Oct. 28th, 1905, that we most heartily appreciate the most cordial reception which greeted us on foreign soil, and that our thanks are hereby extended to the Tourist Association of Victoria and Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Oddy, representing that association, for courtesies extended during our brief stay in their beautiful city."

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Replying to this the secretary expressed the thanks of the executive for "such kindly references to the efforts of officials of the Victoria Association."

These matters having been disposed of a number of suggestions were made with reference to the preparation for the association's work next summer. Only one found general favor, namely, the issuance of a large poster in colors. Such a thing, it was claimed, could be got up in the best possible style and be ready for distribution among the tourist centres of California and the Eastern States early in the spring. It was decided to carry the proposal through, providing the expense was not too great, and to ask the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company and the Colonist to submit designs for consideration at the next meeting.

Secretary Cuthbert reported that at a recent meeting of advertising agents held in Seattle the local society, in the quality of its advertising matter and the methods adopted in its circulation, had been held up as a pattern and referred to as the most successful institution of its kind upon the Pacific Coast. This had been done by a prominent official of one of the transcontinental railroads and was endorsed by the real estate and businessmen present. Mr. Cuthbert had been informed of the incident by an associate stranger, and thought it was a com-

MATTERS BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE

PLANS FOR ENSUING SUMMER DISCUSSED

At Meeting of Tourist Association Members—Issuance of Handsome Colored Poster Recommended

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association a number of matters of more than usual interest were dealt with. In the course of a discussion on next year's programme it was decided to commence work immediately on a big poster in colors for circulation throughout California and eastern resorts. Other propositions were made but no definite understanding was reached, it being agreed to leave them in abeyance for financial reasons. The secretary also submitted a most gratifying report on the exhibit of the Victoria and Vancouver Associations at the Lewis & Clarke exposition, Portland, Ore.

After the usual formalities the secretary called upon to read a budget of communications, principally consisting of inquiries regarding the climatic and other prevailing conditions on this part of Vancouver Island. These were from widely separated points in the United States and Canada. For instance, one came from J. M. Hill, of Mount Vernon, Ill., and asked for a few copies of Victoria newspapers, while another from E. Stanford, of Fort William, Ont., and in part as follows: "Noticing your advertisement at the station here I have been induced to ask if you would be kind enough to send me a few particulars of Victoria." It was this, the opening sentence of the letter to which Secretary Cuthbert drew the attention of those present. He pointed out the influence of advertising, claiming that it was directly due to the increased influx of settlers during the past year or so. A splendidly illustrated article, which appears in this month's issue of "The Coast," a Seattle publication, was also referred to and elicited many favorable comments.

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pliment of which members of the association might well be proud.

It was also reported that five silver medals had been received from the management of the Lewis & Clarke exposition. These were given for different features of the joint exhibit of the Victoria and Vancouver Associations. One was for game fish, a second for the collection of ores, a third for stuffed animals, a fourth for native woods, while the fifth, one of bronze, was for game birds. In this connection Secretary Cuthbert stated that the expense entailed in the collecting and maintenance of the exhibit during the fair amounted to only \$250 for that which the space alone cost the adjoining exhibitor.

Members of the executive complimented Mr. Cuthbert, who had charge of the display, upon the economic as well as successful administration.

Other matters of minor interest came up, after which the meeting adjourned.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Reduction Will Be Made in the Rates in Vancouver.

"Reductions in incandescent lighting charges were announced by Mr. R. H. Spiering, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Tuesday."

"Though every effort was brought to bear on the company by Mayor Boscumbe, no statement was made beyond that a reduction would be made next June in incandescent and gas rates. Since the company was awarded the contract for street lighting on Monday evening, Mr. Spiering has announced that on January 1st all connection charges would be abolished, and that a new schedule would be given on shortly for general rates. At present a maximum of 12 cents is being considered. This was in connection with a sliding scale from a maximum of 10 cents to a minimum of 3 cents. The final schedule of charges will not be drawn up until the plans of Lake Beauport has been in operation one year, so that definite data may be available."

Mr. Conrad is just down from the Windy Arm mining district of the north. Possibly to be a little more exact, he is just in from Conrad City, which place appears after his name on the hotel register. Conrad City is one of the growing towns of the north and gives promise of becoming one of the important cities of the Yukon district. It is plain to be seen where the city got its name.

Mr. Conrad is at the head of the mining affairs of the Windy Arm district, and it is said will spend over a million dollars in the development of the mining properties there. Mining men have concluded that this district is one of the best and richest ever struck, and that without a doubt the coming spring will see a rush of prospectors to that country, such as must follow the opening up of such a rich field. W. Fleet Robertson, provincial geologist, has just returned from there and was exceedingly surprised and pleased with the showing that had been made in the limited time the prospecting had been going on.

The Windy Arm district is located on Tagish lake, about 50 miles from the coast. The country can be easily reached, being on the line of the White Pass railway.

This camp is of great importance, and, unlike anything ever before found in the Yukon, since it offers steady and permanent work to the miners and other laborers every day in the year. The climate is a good one, and very much like that of Montana and the Alberta country.

The development work in this district only commenced the past spring, and so far there has been done only about 2,000 feet. This work was done in the J. H. Conrad Bonanza mines and in the Conrad Consolidated mines. The company has built a tramway about four miles long. There will be four other tramways built during the coming spring and summer.

Just as quick as supplies and houses can be gotten on the ground it is the intention to give employment to several thousand men. Arrangements have also been made to put up a smelter this spring to treat the ores right on the ground.

Mr. Conrad was seen this morning by a Times representative, and during the conversation said: "The Windy Arm mining district has a known width of three and a half miles and a known length of seven miles, in porphyry formation. How much larger the district is no one as yet knows, as they continue to find that it extends on both sides, to the southeast and the northwest."

"There were about 100 claims located during the past summer by prospectors. These claims were readily sold to mining men who were on the ground with ready cash to pay for them."

"There was one prospector whom I know of who sold his claim for \$100,000. He retained a 20 per cent. paid up interest. In my opinion this was a very small part of what his property was worth."

"The veins in this district are true fissure veins, and they cut the formation in a true course regardless of dikes or other intersections. As evidence of this Conrad Consolidated group opened the Montana mine with open cuts and tunnels for a distance of over a mile. The idea was to get the veins in the known as Montana canyon, about half a mile away. A crosscut tunnel was driven 240 feet through a glacial moraine and the vein was found within a few feet of where the surveyor had staked to cut it."

"This particular vein is no exception to the rule that applies to that camp. There are many veins running both in an eastern and western direction, while others run in a northern and southern direction, that show on the surface."

"You can walk over these veins for miles, finding the same ore in one spot as you do in another. It is very unlike any mining camp I have ever been in. The ore, instead of showing in chutes, is continuous for miles."

"About 80 to 90 per cent. of the values in most of the veins is in silver. The balance is gold. There are two veins, however, in the district where gold predominates."

"We consider this discovery of greater importance than any yet made in the north. There will undoubtedly be a rush of prospect



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 2-5 a. m.—The pressure continues moderately high over this western region, but is decreasing slowly over the northern part of the province; rain is falling at Port Simpson, and although fair weather is general in other parts of the Pacific slope, present conditions indicate the near approach of rainy weather in this district. In the Northwest, a cold front is central in Manitoba and a trough of low pressure extends southward throughout the Mississippi valley.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m.—
Victoria and vicinity—North, S. and easterly winds, cloudy and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, chiefly easterly, cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fog.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 26; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, fog.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 30; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 26; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
25th to 31st October, 1905.

The chief feature of the past week has been the pleasant interval of unusually fine weather which has resulted from the movement of a vast area of high barometric pressure which covered the whole of the North Pacific slope, and at one time extended its limits from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean.

The precipitation has been exceedingly light from Vancouver Island southward; further north, at Port Simpson, the rainfall was heavy, reaching to nearly one and a half inches; at Barkerville, in Cariboo, a few inches of snow fell, and at Atlin, also a light snowfall occurred. The weather has been moderately cold in most sections during the daytime, and local frosts occurred on several nights both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland; at Barkerville and Atlin, and 12 above zero was the lowest record, but at Dawson the mercury fell on one day to 2 below zero.

Winds on the Coast have been chiefly light to moderate, except on the Straits of Fuca, where strong westerly winds have prevailed. The Pacific coast weather has on the whole been decidedly fair, with the general amount of 41 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine, of which 9 hours and 12 minutes were registered on the 30th, giving that day's percentage of 32 the highest daily amount for the whole month.

In the Northwest province the weather has been more unsettled; on several occasions areas of marked low pressure prevailed, and their movements caused an unusual amount of rain and snowfall; Edmonton recording a fall of over a foot of snow; in Manitoba high winds occurred.

At Victoria—Highest temperature, 55.1 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 38.2 on 28th and 29th; no rainfall; bright sunshine, 41 hours 36 minutes.

At Vancouver—Highest, 50 on 29th; lowest, 36 on 30th and 31st; rain, 0.03 inch.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—G. Munro & Co., D. H. Ross & Co., E. J. & Co., S. L. & Co., A. & W. Wilson, R. Angus, N. Pappas, J. J. Smith, C. A. Rogers, Wilson Bros., R. S. Byrn, F. R. Stewart & Co., J. A. Anderson, Jno. Valh, Hick Tie Bldg Co., A. Rothschmidt, D. Vasilatos, T. A. Bennett, J. C. Mkt Co., Vic B. & S. Co., Geo. Wiley, Victoria; J. G. McLennan, Spence's Bridge, J. B. Anderson, Duncan; E. J. Coyle, Vancouver.

NO AMALGAMATION.

New York, Nov. 1.—At the office of the Delaware & Hudson Company, in this city today, the report from Scranton that the company is to be amalgamated with the Pennsylvania Railway Company was denied.

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A Chicago dispatch says: "Chas. J. Devlin, the local coal mine operator who recently underwent bankruptcy with liabilities of \$4,000,000, died at a hospital on Tuesday night as a result of a stroke of paralysis."

CANADA'S MICA FIELDS.

Ontario and Quebec Could Soon Furnish
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Dr. Eugene Haanel, superintendent of the mines branch of the department of Interior, has sent to Hon. Frank Oliver, the first of a series of publications on the economic minerals of Canada, says the Ottawa Free Press. The report deals with mica. Canadian mica mining, the expert says, has now reached such proportions as to entitle it to a prominent position in the mineral industries of the Dominion. Dr. Haanel speaking of the future possibilities of the mica fields of Canada says the outlook for the production of a large tonnage is very bright and if Canada should ever be called upon to furnish the world's supply the mica fields on Ontario and Quebec could be prepared for such an emergency.

There are at present employed in the mica industry 550 persons, but nearly all the mines and mica-cutting establishments are only employing about half the usual number of persons owing to the temporary slackness of the demand, probably due to last year's over-production.

The wages paid last year amounted to a total of approximately \$120,000. It is estimated that the total output for last year, including buildings and all accessories, employed in the mica industry amounts to approximately \$100,000.

The production of mica in Canada last year is valued at \$176,334. The year before it was \$242,310, this being a record period of activity in the mica fields. Going back ten years the average mica production in Canada is represented by a production of about \$50,000 a year. The total value of the mica produced in Canada up to the beginning of 1904 is placed at approximately two million dollars.

Most of the mica is absorbed by the United States, which placed a duty of twenty per cent. ad val. and six per cent. per pound on thumb trimmed mica. Efforts have been made in recent years to create a market for the Canadian mica in England in competition with the East Indian product.

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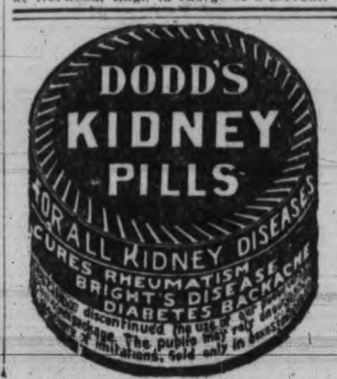
There are two separate mica districts in the province of Ontario: one, of approximately seventy square miles, is situated in the townships of Loughborough and Bedford, with the village of Sydenham as mining centre, the other, of about fifty square miles, is located in North Burgess, with the town of Perth as centre.

The best deposits so far discovered are those of the Seguenay district, situated at the lower St. Lawrence river below Quebec. Besides these there are deposits to the north of Ottawa, in the vicinity of Mattawa, at several places in Ontario, and recently discovered in British Columbia. There have been instances in the Ottawa valley, in the township of Wakefield, where crystals measuring from four to six inches across the basal planes have been found in small dikes, but they occur so sparingly that profitable mining cannot be pursued.

The distribution of mica over the globe is very general. It occurs in nearly every part of the world, and is found in many metamorphic and eruptive rocks such as gneiss and granite, but in this mode of occurrence it is of geological and lithological importance only. As an economic mineral, as a mineral of commercial value, occurring as deposits of crystals of large size, which split up easily into fine merchantable sheets, mica is found in only three countries. British India and the United States produce the muscovite and Canada produces all the three varieties.

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CIVIC MATTERS.

That radical, aggressive, aspiring, restless and reforming corner of the city of Victoria, Spring Ridge, as usual, has been stirred into early activity and is preparing to make its influence felt in the rapidly approaching municipal election campaign. The suburb by the sand and gravel pits is not satisfied with the manner in which civic affairs have been conducted during the past year. The dissatisfaction, we fear, is not confined to Spring Ridge. It is general. The only apparent difference between the inward condition of Spring Ridge and the internal condition of the more suburban portions of the city is that Spring Ridge never hesitates to express its dissatisfaction openly in public meeting assembled. The people of other wards content themselves with muttering inward maledictions and growing internal criticism. In justice to the present city council, it must be admitted that the actions of its predecessors in the seat of power at the city hall have been subjected to like storms of adverse criticism. It is not possible for any body of public men to legislate or live in their public capacity up to the ideals of the infallible "body politic." But, while there are limitations to the wisdom and discernment of representatives, it must be confessed that there are reasonable grounds for the special distrust the majority of the ratepayers of Victoria appear to feel respecting the manner in which their affairs have been conducted during the past two years. The inclination on the part of the majority of the aldermen to transact certain business in which the public was specially interested behind closed doors naturally engendered suspicion. For such a condition of the public mind the majority of the members of the council have themselves alone to blame, and they cannot reasonably complain if the natural result shall follow: A demand for a radical change in the personnel of the aldermanic board.

TEARING DOWN AND BUILDING UP.

The radical change in the naval policy of the British admiralty has seriously affected the status of some home ports as well as old-established colonial stations. A few weeks ago we alluded to the distress created in Great Britain by the dismantling of some of the old dockyards and the release from government employment of large numbers of workmen. It appears that the action of the admiralty has had a reflex effect upon other British ports. As was announced at the time the change of naval procedure was decided upon, there will be no reduction in the strength of the fleet or of the necessary accessories of naval supremacy. Consequently the change which in its initial stages was so disturbing, and in some cases so distressing, in its effects, merely means the transference of naval and business activity from one British port to another. Old stations which have known the navy for generations are to be dismantled and new stations, presumably more favorably situated to meet the requirements of modern conditions, are to be established in their stead. As a result it is announced that the work of developing the British port of Dover into a first-rate naval base and fortress, to rank with Gibraltar or Singapore, is proceeding apace. The great southern breakwater of the admiralty harbor, 1,400 yards long, begun less than a year ago, is to be completed in eighteen months. To give an idea of the gigantic nature of this work, it may be stated that the

solid masonry is constructed in 45 feet of water at low tide, is 70 feet thick at the base, and about 100 feet high. In eighteen months the harbor will be completely protected from the sea, and will afford fleets lying in it complete immunity from torpedo attack, being, with the exception of Portland, the only harbor in the United Kingdom which offers these advantages. It is understood that a scheme for constructing a dock for submarines will appear in the forthcoming parliamentary estimates, and that floating dry docks will be stationed at Dover, although it is proposed that these should, if necessary, be towed in war time to any base the fleet may be actually working from. There are two lines of railway already connected with the harbor, and at the eastern arm there will be abundant facilities for coaling in connection with a very extensive yard, which has been reclaimed from the sea under the cliffs. Three forts, mounting guns of the latest pattern, already defend the harbor from high points on the cliffs. In addition, the war office has acquired sites for two more forts, having 12-inch guns, which, it is hoped, will make Dover practically impregnable.

KING CHARLES OF NORWAY.

The Norwegian legislature has decided that it needs a king in its business as a nation. It has fixed its choice finally upon Prince Charles of Denmark. It has also decreed that the people of Norway shall not have a voice in the decision as to whether the newly-created nation shall do business as a monarchy or as a republic. It is evidently held that the legislature represents the people and that the people shall be bound by the decision of the legislature. But if Prince Charles of Denmark is as wise as his uncle the King of Great Britain he will insist as a condition precedent to his acceptance of the throne of Norway that the will of the people as well as the will of the Storting shall be definitely ascertained. If he does that he may be saved a considerable amount of trouble and anxiety in the future. He can hardly expect from Norwegians any considerable amount of affection for his person or even of reverence for the house from which he is descended notwithstanding the eminence of such house in the line of royalties. Prince Charles can hardly hope to step into a position analogous to that of King Edward in Great Britain or of Emperor William in Germany. The princes of these royal lines have shared the fortunes of the countries they rule for generations. During their reigns mighty empires have been evolved and firmly established. Sovereigns and subjects have stood together in prosperity and adversity, with the natural result that sentiment binds them together and holds their thrones in security. It is evident that Norway is somewhat fickle in her affections or she would not have thrown King Oscar from his seat of power with such scant ceremony. She might turn against King Charles just as hastily, and she might have more trouble in unseating him. The people might temporarily acquiesce in the decision of the present Storting, but then Stornings are elective, while kings are usually understood to be comparatively permanent institutions. Another Storting might be republican in sentiment, reflecting the political sentiments of its constituents. If Prince Charles is wise in his generation, or better still, if he is in receipt of wise counsel, such as his uncle could give him, he will exercise a good deal of caution about taking a seat upon the throne of Norway.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the Nanaimo Free Press, appeared in this morning:

Sir—My attention has been called to an editorial in your paper which has been reproduced in the Victoria Colonist, dealing with the Nelson personality case. The substance of the article is that Nelson was not guilty of personation, that he is an injured man, has suffered a grievous wrong, and that those responsible for the proceedings against him are liable for damages.

You also introduce my name into the article and read me a lesson as to what my duty is to Nelson in the way of recompensing him. I want to meet you fairly and squarely on this issue.

Now, it has been proved beyond contradiction by witnesses, by the man's own sworn statements, and by his own signature, and admitted in court by his lawyer, that his name is Edward Nelson.

It was also proved, and is freely admitted by all parties, and by yourself in the editorial referred to, that this man Nelson voted on another man's name.

But the explanation put forward by you and others on behalf of Nelson is that he voted on the wrong name by mistake, and that in point of fact his own name was on the list, and that he had a right to vote at that election. Now, Mr. Editor, if it is on this last statement that I join issue with you and with all others who have made it.

If you or anybody else prove your statement, that this man's name was on the Alberti voters' list used at that election, and that he had a right to vote, I undertake here and now to publicly declare over my own signature my belief that Edward Nelson did not intentionally commit personation when he voted in the name of Ned Christian Nelson.

Moreover, I will further agree to pay Nelson \$10 a day for every day that those who instituted the proceedings against him were responsible for his detention in jail. If your statement is true you can easily verify it.

You also access to the Alberti voters' list, and also to the files of the registrar of voters. You will also doubtless have the assistance of Nelson himself if necessary, and of his counsel, and if this injured man is deserving of all the sympathy you express for him, you will be doing him a real service at my expense.

To give you a start, I inclose a copy of the voters' list, and I ask you to publish the name and number on the list, which he has the right to vote on, and a verified copy of the original application and affidavit on his behalf.

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office, which this man Nelson made when he applied to be put on the voters' list. I think your readers will see that I have given you an easy and short road to prove your statement, and also to secure a measure of justice and compensation for the man for whom you express so much sympathy.

Moreover you state that the Victoria Times and Vancouver World have used "outrageous language towards Magistrate Yarwood," and "that a newspaper that through bitter partisanship overlooks the truth loses all its influence and cannot retain its self-respect."

I heartily agree with this latter statement. It is the simple truth that is needed, and if you, Mr. Editor, wish to convince the public that you have stated the truth in your assertion that this man Nelson's "own name appeared on the list," and that the magistrate's "judgment was unimpaired," you must do so very briefly and effectively by simply publishing the name and number on the voters' list, along with a verified copy of his original application and affidavit.

A great deal has appeared in the press on this subject, on both sides, so much so that it is time apologies were coming to somebody. But the issue is clear and simple. The question is a nutshell is: Was the accused a duly qualified voter? If he was, then in spite of the fact that he asked for and received a ballot in a name other than his own, he will stand before the bar of public opinion as an innocent man. I have offered also not only to make apologies, but also pecuniary compensation.

My name has come in for considerable abuse in the press over the matter, and seeing that I have offered to make restitution if I am in the wrong, will the papers that have abused me withdraw their remarks, and apologize if I am right, when I assert, as I now do, that the accused's name is not on the list, and that he had no right to vote in Alberti at that election? If the opposites of my statement is the truth, then, Mr. Editor, you and all others concerned, can prove it by publishing the facts from the records in the manner heretofore mentioned.

The challenge I make to the Nanaimo Free Press is open to anyone.

In fact, I will offer a reward of \$200 to anybody who can furnish the proof that this man Nelson was charged with personation, had his name entered on the voters' list, and was entitled to vote at that election in Alberti.

I await your reply.

(Signed) R. L. DUBRY.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27th, 1906.

When Parliament unanimously voted a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum to the leader of the opposition it threw an apple of discord within the ranks of the Conservative party. Now several aspirants for the leadership are "fighting like blazes" for possession of the apple. This is not altogether surprising when the appetite of Conservatives generally for official apples is taken into consideration, and especially when that appetite is strictly restricted to one office. But we note that Mr. Borden, notwithstanding the criticism to which he has been subjected by several members of the party which he has the mis-

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—R. E. McKee and Dr. Proctor, of Vancouver, and Dr. Walker, of Westminster, are in the city examining the papers submitted by the candidates who are taking the medical council's test at present. The local physicians on the examining board are Dr. James and Dr. Davies. There are 25 candidates writing, as mentioned previously in the Times, with Dr. McGowan presiding.

—Opening with a comedy entitled "Sisters," the Savoy programme still continues to attract the crowds nightly. This comedy sketch has been arranged by J. T. Chick and is very amusing. One of the principal parts is taken by Mr. Chick, while other members of the full assist in carrying out the act. Mr. and Mrs. Chick also appear in another sketch entitled "The Telephone Agent," which causes a great deal of fun and is very well received. Robert Wingate, a house soloist, is the star of the bill. His work is all first class and he gives an entertainment in his own right. For the season of 1905-1906, he was with Barlow's minstrel troupe and was given the privilege of closing the first. Hadji Levski is another strong feature of the show. His act of twisting the gun or rifle is a very fine exhibition. The Clair sisters and La Belle sisters are both beyond the usual run of song and dance artists and contribute a good turn to the programme. Meadows and Lessore appear in a very catchy sketch which is one of the best features of the show. On the whole the bill is fully up to the usual high standard that has been set by the management in their endeavors to please their patrons.

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—The members of the Young Men's Christian Association are looking forward with interest to an event which is announced for to-morrow evening. It will be a social night, and will take the form of an "at home" to lady and gentleman friends. There will be a good programme, including games and refreshments.

—The management of the Victoria theatre wishes to correct the statement appearing in the Colonist this morning announcing that the London Bioscope Co. business is suspended at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. The initial performance of the company will be given this evening, as mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

—The Sons of England, Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, met last night. The annual dinner of the society, to be given December 12th, was one of the important matters considered. No final action was taken, except that the executives from this lodge will meet with the officers of the other lodge and outline the preliminary work to be done. It is aimed to make this year's dinner absolutely successful. The attendance already promises to be large.

—To-night and to-morrow night the farce comedy, "The King of the Philippines," will be produced by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society in Sample's hall, Victoria West. The farce is one of the most laughable pieces ever played by this company. New scenery has been painted, and no doubt those who see the play will be very much pleased with the efforts of the amateurs. After the performance on Friday there will be a dance.

—The Women's Club met yesterday afternoon and elected delegates to represent them at the annual meeting of the Council of Women. Those elected were President Mrs. E. J. Wall, Secretary Mrs. E. J. Davies, Mrs. Savoy and Mrs. Standhagen. The ladies expressed themselves as well pleased with the books purchased for the use of the school. Mrs. P. A. Buxford will be asked to address the club at the next meeting to be held on November 15th.

—The entire session of police court this morning was taken up by the cases of John Ladd and Nicholas Duddy, two men arrested yesterday charged with vagrancy; a charge which was later changed to stealing several handkerchiefs from a local hotel. The men pleaded not guilty, but Magistrate Hall sentenced them to four months' hard labor, as he considered their stories untrue and the evidence against them conclusive. The blankets were identified by a Chinaman employed at the hotel. Two other men, Joseph Lancel and James Kirby, alias J. Nelson, were remanded to appear to-morrow morning for trial. They were allowed their liberty in the meantime.

—There are no new developments reported by the police concerning the robbery at Howard Chapman's residence on Tuesday evening. The police are, however, working on a clue which they think will throw some light on the case. The following is a list of the property reported stolen: Emerald ring, diamond ring, keeper ring with rubies, ring with pearls, pearl necklace, ladies' solid gold hunting case watch with initials A. C. on back, long gold chain (15 karats), gold bangle with lockets, two gold fangings, brooch with wishbone, pearl and diamond in centre, brooch, half moon of pearls, diamonds on each side, old-fashioned old gold brooch, some jubilee coins.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD INSPECTED DRAWINGS

Trustees Visited Education Department
To-day—Their Status in Connection With Investigation

Members of the board of school trustees visited the department of education this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock for the purpose of examining the drawing books of students of the last High school entrance class of the South Park school. As readers of the Times will remember a circular was issued by the council of public instruction just after the recent examination charging the pupils from that institution with disregarding the provincial regulations by the adoption of the ruled instead of the free-hand drawing. This led to an appeal from Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, to the trustees. The latter took up the matter, and, after conducting a preliminary investigation, decided to apply for permission to examine the books thus criticised.

Chairman Boggs made formal application to Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of education, through the superintendent, Alex. Robinson. He received a rather interesting reply yesterday afternoon. When approached by a reporter the chairman refused to submit the communication for publication before referring the matter to his colleagues. The latter decided that it would not be advisable to give any further information until the regular meeting next Wednesday, when a complete report containing the results of the trustees' inspection of the drawing will be read.

It is understood, however, that Hon. Mr. Fulton's letter dealt especially with the status of the school board. The minister wanted to know whether the body assumed to constitute itself a court of appeal from the decision of the education department. If the trustees had taken up the investigation in such a spirit, he expressed the fear that it could not be recognized by the provincial authorities. He contended that two capable examiners had gone through the books in question and the opinion of one of them, David Blair, had been frankly set forth in a circular from the department. But if the school board only wished to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of those statements there would be no objection to a second examination of the books. He therefore recommended that a competent man be selected to reinspect the drawings in conjunction with the trustees. Should such action be decided upon the party would be welcomed on Thursday afternoon at the department of education.

Upon receiving this Chairman Boggs replied, stating in effect that the school board was by no means assuming the prerogatives of a court of appeal. The matter, he said, had been taken up at the request of one of the teachers concerned, and the trustees were desirous of carrying the investigation through now that it had commenced. He contended that it was only right, after such a direct charge against the principal and staff of a Victoria school, that the knowledge that there is a great deal of poaching going on on the west coast by Yankee halibut schooners, the porcheres, however, know the exact whereabouts of the Kestrel as well as the men on board her, and the water is free from pirates whenever the ship arrives on the scene. It is believed when a second boat is put in service that plans can be arranged to overcome this difficulty and thus rid the waters of British Columbia of halibut poachers.

The new stern post for the D. G. S. Quadra, which is being cast at Seattle, is expected to arrive early next week.

—The provincial board of horticulture closed its regular meeting at the parliament buildings last evening. There was the usual amount of routine business. Eugene E. Vennart was appointed quartermaster officer at Osoyoos. Steps were taken to further prevent the introduction of diseased nursery stock into the province and a few amendments to the act along this line will be proposed.

—Frank I. Clarke, of this city, will leave to-morrow for the mainland to make a tour of the province in preparing a handbook to be issued by the C. P. R. for advertising purposes. Mr. Clarke, who has had years of experience in newspaper work, is well qualified for the duty assigned to him, and a reliable publication may be expected as a result of his trip.

—A communication has been received from W. B. Curtis, of San Francisco, Cal., by His Worship Mayor Bernard, which reads in part as follows: "During the early part of October I had occasion to visit your most beautiful city, and was very favorably impressed with its appearance and look of prosperity. When leaving the wharf I observed the sign posted there that you are the president of an organization devoted to the welfare of Victoria. I resolved at once to communicate with you relative to my taking up a permanent residence in your city." Continuing, Mr. Curtis asked for information regarding Victoria and vicinity. The letter has been referred to the Victoria Tourist Association.

The first masquerade ball under the auspices of the pupils of Mrs. Simpson's dancing classes was held last evening at Assembly hall. There was a large attendance, and the varied costumes combined with the beauty of the decorations made a charming scene. In the motley throng moving about the polished floor to the tune of excellently rendered music could be seen soldiers, monks and representatives of almost every imaginable calling, while many well-known local characters were conspicuously impersonated. Then the young ladies, in their splendid costumes, and an excellent supper, these present a most pleasant evening. Owing to the foresight of an energetic committee nothing likely to mar the enjoyment of the occasion had been overlooked. The ball, therefore, was a pronounced success.

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Shipping
Vancouver Island Property Has Commenced Sending Ore to Smelter.

The King Solomon mine on Vancouver Island, which has been attracting so much attention by the richness of the ore produced, has begun shipping to the smelter at Crofton. At first these will be on a rather small scale, but it is quite possible that later the weekly consignments to the Crofton works will be increased.

The mine is controlled by a local syndicate, which has for over a year been steadily carrying on development work on it. The ore body, which is rich, has been explored to a considerable extent, and has proved to exist in sufficient quantities to warrant the owners now putting it on a commercial basis. Accordingly the first carload has been made up ready for transportation to Crofton.

The mine is connected with the B. & N. railway at Cowichan station by a good wagon road about seven or eight miles in length. The ore will be loaded on the car at Cowichan and shipped to Ladysmith, where it will be loaded on barges for Crofton.

For a time at least the syndicate will furnish about a carload of ore a week to the works.

At the Crofton smelter all is being got in readiness for the beginning of operations. Shipments are coming in steadily from various points, including Texada Island.

Ties, Kiddle, the manager of the smelter, is in the city to-day. He says that there is a good supply of ore accumulating in readiness for the start which will be delayed somewhat longer than was at first expected. The company is endeavoring before beginning operations to have a plentiful supply on hand so that no interruption may follow.

H. G. Robinson, of the Britannia mine, is also in Victoria to-day, and reports that his company is making steady progress at the property.

An application was made at the lands and works department to-day for a record of 100 inches of water from Mineral creek, Howe Sound, to be used by the company at the mine. The application was heard on behalf of the company this morning.

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London Experiment of the Science to Open in Victoria.

Beginning next week Professor Hamilton, of London and New York Institute of Science, will give a series of demonstrations on the powers of magnetism as applied to the cure of disease, and such as the stammering, drink and drug habits. It is his intention to open up a consulting room in Victoria and to make his residence in this city, believing in so doing that he has chosen the most conservative city in the Dominion for the practice of his profession.

He proposes bringing his powers to play in the medical business and will, where desired, throw a patient about to undergo an operation under hypnosis in finance. Whether his profession will be legal to this extent, however, is a matter which doubtless will receive no small amount of attention. The professor says that he has the opinion of legal counsel that there is nothing in the law to prevent him from so doing, and he holds a license from the city hall permitting him to practice mesmerism in Victoria. Of course this license does not go so far as to say that in case of a serious surgical operation a patient may be hypnotized. This is a question that has come up in older countries and has been met by the strongest opposition. It has never arisen here, however, and Professor Hamilton may find himself against him a very strong element in the community who do not hold hypnotism in a very high place.

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Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES.

In yesterday's Times attention was made of the popularity of physical culture in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Instructor Gregory has furnished the following figures showing the attendance in the different classes during October and the expected increase during November:

Total attendance in winter class for month of October, 150; mark set for November, 225. Boys' class, 150; mark set for November, 200. Working boys' class, 45; mark set for November, 100. Business men's class, 40; mark set for November, 125. Students' class, 35; mark set for November, 125. Basketball practice, 175; mark set for November, 150. Total number of classes for October, 50; total attendance in classes for October, 500; mark set for November, 925.

VICTORIA WEST CLUB.

A meeting of members of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held this evening. Plans for the winter months will be discussed. It is the intention to take some action towards the introduction of a variety of sports, instead of basketball making precedence over everything else, handball, whit and other recreations will be introduced. All interested in the welfare of the club are asked to attend.

F. Y. M. A. MEETING.

Members of the Fernwood Athletic Association are requested to attend an important meeting at the rooms this evening. After the transaction of business a basketball practice will take place, an open invitation being extended all present to participate.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE SATURDAY.

Members of the Victoria Rugby club are asked to attend a practice to be held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. It is imperative that all anxious to secure places on the senior, intermediate or junior teams should be present.

The Victoria and Vancouver clubs, it is understood, are in communication in regard to the opening games of the British Columbia leagues. Officials of the Victoria City organization are desirous that three local affairs should visit that city on the 25th inst. Whether it will be possible for the juniors and intermediates to go-up on that occasion, however, is doubtful. But it is altogether likely that a local senior team will be sent to open the season by trying conclusions with the Vancouver stalwarts for their own grounds.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TRAINING REGULARLY.

Last evening all members of the Victoria United club gathered at Oak Bay for their regular run. They were received at the grounds by Prof. R. Foster, who supervised the training. Capt. "Ginger" McInnes, who has been in charge of the team, said that all players get into form.

As already mentioned in these columns, the next match between the Victoria United and Garrison teams will be played on the 11th of November at Work Point. By then the local players will be in the pink of condition and able to put up a determined struggle for victory.

THE MAINLAND LEAGUE.

The standing of the clubs in the Mainland league follows:

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Celtics	3	3	0	0	6
Chilliwack	3	1	1	1	3
Vancouver City	3	0	2	1	2
Westham Island	2	2	0	2	2
Shamrock	1	0	1	0	1
Westminster	2	0	0	2	0

BASEBALL.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

The standing of the Pacific Coast League clubs follows:

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	44	33	571
Oakland	45	38	542
San Francisco	43	38	531
Seattle	35	30	475
Portland	43	38	465
Tacoma	30	44	405

HOCKEY.

FOR MONDAY CUP.

The Victoria Hockey Club, of Montreal, champions of the Canadian Hockey League, has sent the Trustees of the Stanley cup a challenge to play the Ottawas for the silverware, says an Eastern exchange. The challenge has been accepted, and it is likely that Stanley cup matches will take place in Ottawa, Christmas week or the first week in January.

The Marlboro, champions of the O. H. A., have the first call as challengers, but in Ottawa the challenge is not considered seriously.

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Next week, starting on Monday night, the big novelty play of the Watson season, "Carmen," will be presented.

YUKON NEWS.

Story of Trying Experience Through Which Three Prospectors Passed—General Freeze Up.

A Dawson dispatch, dated October 31st, says: W. H. C. Jackson, George French and James Landale arrived at Selkirk on Thanksgiving Day with the remnants of a wolf robe, the greater portion of which they had cooked and eaten to sustain life for eight days. They had a thrilling experience coming down McMillan and Pelly rivers. Amid the heavily running ice they swamped their boat and lost their provisions the first day out. For eight days, partly by raft and partly by climbing hills and over the mountains, they made their way to Selkirk in time for a Thanksgiving dinner, which after a diet of wolf robe, was duly appreciated. The men were nearly exhausted, but were able to take the Prospector to Dawson, arriving here yesterday.

A big ice jam has occurred in the Yukon river below Forty-Mile. The blockades are rising rapidly and already are three feet higher at Forty-Mile than before the jam occurred.

Capt. Shannon, of the steamship Prospector, reports all side streams flowing into the Yukon now frozen solid.

James Gibbon, government engineer, has returned from a survey trip along the North Fork of the Klondike. He made a photogrammetric survey of the country where the proposed government water-ditch may run. Mr. Gibbon has been in the field since the middle of the summer, and has covered 35 miles of country.

Owing to a heavy fall of snow, the White Pass Company already has reduced the stage fares from Dawson to White Horse for the present. After the river crossings freeze the fare will be further reduced.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Workmen's Council Held Its Regular Meeting Last Evening.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening for the transaction of business, with President Caldwell in the chair. On behalf of the executive committee the secretary reported that the labor unions on Vancouver Island had all been requested to affiliate with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

A report was received from the civic committee to the effect that a satisfactory arrangement had been come to with the aldermen with respect to labor in city work.

The Ladies' Auxiliary acknowledged the receipt from the labor unions of \$30. The organization committee was instructed to take active steps in connection with certain matters reported from the Laundry Workers' Union.

A free discussion followed upon the advisability of union men patronizing home manufacture. Many members spoke on the subject, and expressed the opinion that the home-made goods were just as good and proved as cheap as those got elsewhere.

The civic committee was instructed to wait upon prospective candidates for municipal honors in order to have residents of the city given first chance on civic work.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Granted to Carriers of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The negotiations of the carriers of the Canadian Pacific railway with the company have been brought to a successful conclusion, and substantial increases in wages were granted, dating from October 1st of this year.

The request for an all-round increase in the rate of pay was presented to the officials of the railway by the representatives of the Carriers' Union on August 22nd last. Since that time the matter has been under constant consideration, and meetings between the two parties were held almost daily, part of the work being done in Montreal and part in Winnipeg.

Many schedules and sets of regulations were submitted and discussed during the period of consideration, and were for one cause or another rejected. A final schedule of wages and set of regulations was finally agreed upon, and was signed by all the representatives of both parties.

By this agreement, signed, the union gains in Eastern Canada the same for all employees. Under this arrangement every man working under any given classification receives the highest wages paid to such employees. This is believed by the carriers to be a most decided gain and will increase the wage paid to employees by many thousands of dollars.

In the West a sliding scale of wages is adopted in most of the departments, a clause in the agreement providing, however, that the wages of the men should be increased each half-year until the maximum wage is paid. Substantial increases are also granted from the 1st of October, one employee's wages being raised \$14 per month. This is exceptional, however, although scores of employees are receiving advances of \$5 per month.

There are in all four thousand men in the brotherhood. The union embraces in its membership all the car builders, car repairers, or inspectors, pipelayers, tin-smiths, steamfitters, upholsterers, painters, car washers, car cleaners and many other classes of employees who are identified with the building, repairing or cleaning of railway coaches. The men are pleased with the outcome of the negotiations, the settlement having been arrived at without friction.

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A man has been dead 24, 64, at Sale, Eng., for attempting to revive an old custom of stepping a wedding carriage by means of a rope across the road in order to demand money from the bride.



A CUP OF TEA.

IN OLD JAPAN.

THE use of stimulants to spur up a tired and worn-out nervous system is becoming very common in these days of competition and exhausting business pursuits. The woman, tired out by a day's shopping and "just ready to fly" finds immediate relief in a hot cup of tea, as the man seeks his cigar for solace after a hard day's work.

So common has the use of tea become that hardly a family is without it, and some years we import over ten million pounds. Its use is largely confined to the gentle use, the most preferring tobacco and alcoholic stimulants. Tea in itself, unless drunk to excess is a harmless beverage, its first effect being a slight stimulation of the nervous system.

Its excessive use, however, disturbs the digestive function, causing catarrh, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. The craving for stimulants, however, in every case, indicates a condition of lowered vitality of the nervous system, due either to over-work or lack of nourishment. Our habits of life are becoming more and more artificial, we eat too much, do not get sufficient exercise, and overdo in many ways. Were we to live perfectly natural lives, being in the open air and practicing regularity in all things, our systems would soon strike a balance that would make the use of drugs and medicines entirely superfluous and unnecessary.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in women's diseases, believes that our women do not give sufficient attention to their physical welfare. He says, "Many of the ills and distresses from which our modern women suffer could be avoided by forethought and reasonable living. A few moments of each day given to systematic exercise, a few moments relaxation in the middle of the day, and avoiding exposure, especially at critical periods, should fortify the constitution against aches and pains." Many women feel that they cannot afford to take a half-hour nap in the day time, but the experience of those who have tried it goes to prove that the additional vigor and vitality imparted by this brief rest enables the woman to do more work and do it better. If such simple means do not suffice, it shows that disease is already present, and should be attacked at its roots.

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	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.
Victoria	9.00	12.00	Victoria	3.00
Shawigan Lake	10.20	10.40	Shawigan Lake	4.20
Duncan	11.00	10.50	Duncan	5.00
Chesapeake	11.32	9.30	Chesapeake	5.32
Ladysmith	11.52	9.10	Ladysmith	6.00
Nanaimo	12.35	8.20	Nanaimo	6.42
Ar. Wellington	12.53	8.00	Ar. Wellington	6.53

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WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor:—At a meeting of the
Municipal Association of Spring Ridge,
some of the speakers took exception to
the course. Ald. Fullerton pursued in
connection with the above matter. These
gentlemen either have no regard for
municipal rights, or are of the opinion that
the present supply of water to this city is
satisfactory, or believe that any
expenditure made, should be in extending
the Elk Lake source.

The adherents have apparently been
guided in their action by the best expert
advice obtainable on the water question,
and also as to their legal position.

Such advice, we have all read, con-
firms them in believing that Goldstream
is the only available source where a supply
of pure water can be found. But
Goldstream and its tributaries have been
appropriated by a company known as the
Equinault Water Works Company.

This company has never made the use
of the water for the purposes for which
it was obtained. Thus, within a short
distance from this city, a supply of ex-
cellent water is actually running to
waste which the city, it seems, is re-
luctant to take. The water is not in the
province, is the property of the city and
not of any private company.

Steps then were taken to secure this
water for our citizens, which steps the
company are resisting.

Would these very worthy but mis-
guided gentlemen who disapprove of a
legal fight recommend the city to simply
withdraw and apologize to the monopol-
ists who resist the city's attempt to ob-
tain this water for the people?

Great credit is due to Ald. Fullerton
and the counsel for refusing to be held
up, and for defending the rights of the
citizens to obtain good water for their
use.

CIVIC RIGHTS.

Considerable indignation is being ex-
pressed generally over the show which
was given in the A. O. U. W. hall yester-
day afternoon. The entertainment
was attended largely by school children.
It is estimated there were at least 900
present. Their attention was drawn to
the show by handbills and tickets dis-
tributed around the various schools.
The programme, as given, fell far short
of that announced by the promoters of
the show. One of the features prom-
ised was a little lady about 16 inches
high, and when it came time for her to
make her appearance those present were
shown a large-sized doll. A Punch and
Judy show concluded the entertainment,
which in every respect was a disappoint-
ment to all who attended. The men re-
sponsible for the entertainment are said
to have come to Victoria from Vanco-
uver. They pleaded "hard luck" to the
management of the hall and influenced
them to give them a cheap show. They
offered as an inducement that they orig-
inally had forty trained canaries and
that all but eight of them had died. They
got a cheap rate and it is estimated that
the receipts of the entertainment amount-
ed to over \$500. They left, it is said, for
Seattle last evening.

—B. F. Robertson, of the Northern
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backbone of the strike seems to be
broken.

General Treppoff has issued another
manifesto, informing the people that all
therefore granted by the manifesto can-
not be realized immediately, as it will
require time to formulate laws and place
them in effect. In the meantime, the
people must be quiet and co-operate with
the authorities in maintaining order.
Otherwise the responsibility for harsh
measures will not fall on the government.

Dispersed By Soldiers.

Tashkent, Russia, Nov. 2.—Turke-
stan's peaceful celebrations of the issue
of the Imperial manifesto granting Rus-
sia a constitution were dispersed by
troops yesterday. Cossacks and soldiers
fired three volleys. Many were killed and
wounded.

It is persistently asserted that the un-
known persons who fired on the troops
were disguised policemen, who purposely
provoked the troops.

The city is a dismal sight. The streets
are filled with Cossacks and flying de-
tachments of the Red Cross, which fol-
low the bands of murderers and rioters.
Rioting has been going on all day, and
still continues as this dispatch is being
sent.

Troops Fire on Crowd.

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—Infantry fired on a
crowd of demonstrators at 3 o'clock this
afternoon. Two persons were killed and
seven were wounded.

Many fights took place in various parts
of the city. The Socialists are attacking
the patriotic processions.

The restaurants were closed at noon
and traffic was stopped.

Despite the governor's proclamation
imposing patriotic processions gathered
in various parts of the city during the
afternoon and paraded the streets, head-
ed by Catholic priests, carrying crosses and
church and national flags. The process-
ions converged towards the monument
of the Polish poet Mickiewicz, where
patriotic speeches aroused enthusiasm.
The court and government officers are
closed.

The Social Democrats this evening is-
sued a proclamation calling for a revolu-
tion.

A deputation of prominent citizens vic-
tored the governor-general to protest
against yesterday's massacre in front of
the city hall.

The strike committee of the Vistula
railroad has received a telegram from St.
Petersburg saying: "The first victory has
been gained. Hold out."

Anti-Jewish Riots.

Orel, Nov. 2.—Anti-Jewish riots have
broken out here. Shops have been looted
and many people have been killed or
injured.

In Hands of Rioters.

Dostoff-on-Don, Russia, Nov. 2.—The
whole town today is in the hands of riot-
ers who are plundering by wholesale.
Firing is frequent in the streets. Many
persons have been killed or injured. The
clergy left the churches in attempt to
pacify the rioters, but their efforts have
been unavailing.

Slain By Soldiers.

Minsk, Russia, Nov. 2.—Doctors of the
Jewish hospital worked all night on the
wounded brought in from the railroad
station where the troops fired volleys at
the demonstrators, killing many and
wounding great numbers. All work is at
a standstill. The shops are closed.

Three Bombs at Troops.

Hadon, Russia, Nov. 2.—The anti-gov-
ernment demonstrations yesterday ended
in widespread rioting. A mob wrecked
the telegraph poles, burned government
property, barricaded the streets and
threw bombs at the troops. The latter
fired volleys at the rioters. There were
many victims, both civilians and soldiers.

Citizen Militia in Control.

Takazay, Russia, Nov. 2.—The city is
now under the guardianship of the newly
formed citizen militia, consisting of
students and workmen, and mustering
400 men, armed with weapons taken
from the police. The new guards patrol-
led the streets all night. There were
no disturbances.

Treppoff's Proclamation.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—12.15 p.m.—
The prospects of the country quieting
down, for the present at least, are much
brighter to-day. The leader of the rail-
road men have not yet formally sur-
rendered, but they are already running on
the Moscow and other lines, and the

—In a report of the Tourist Associa-
tion meeting, which appears in another
column, the names of those present were
omitted. They follow: F. W. Vincent,
chairman; Mr. Hanna and Mr. J. E.
Wilson; J. L. Beckwith, Anton Hender-
son and Secretary Outbrett.

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THE WEST IS PLACE FOR
AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN

Opinion of Hon. L. P. Brodeur—Tariff
Commissioner Will Visit Cities
In States.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur,
of the tariff commission, says the West is the
place for young, ambitious men. He says
the West is an ideal place for the surplus
from the province of Quebec.

Tariff Inquiry.

The tariff commissioners will make
short trips through the American West,
choosing San Francisco, Denver and Chi-
go for the route home. This will enable
them to acquire first hand information by
observation of the conditions of the Am-
erican manufacturers who compete with
the Canadian producers. In the case of
the examination of the Washington
dog, Oregon and Californian industry will
prove most interesting.

Cabinet Meeting.

The cabinet is meeting this afternoon to
consider whether the tariff revision will
be postponed or not.

COMPANY'S CONTENTIONS.

What Is Sought in the Suit Brought
Against the City.

Yesterday afternoon the counsel re-
presenting the city in a special suit for
recovery of the Goldstream water rights,
drove out and viewed the ground so as to
understand the situation. In addition to
E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and E. P. Davis,
K. C., the water commissioner, J. S.
Hartman, and others interested went out
to Goldstream.

The Equinault Water Works Com-
pany in its suit against the city and the
Victoria Power Company ask the court to
grant as follows:

No. 1. A declaration that the defendants
are not entitled to a record of any of
the waters of Goldstream, or its tribu-
taries, or of Niagara Canyon, creek, or
either of them, but that the plaintiffs are
entitled to all such waters.

No. 2. A declaration that the waters of
Goldstream and its tributaries running
through the plaintiffs' property known as
section 8, Goldstream district, and the
waters of Niagara Canyon, running through
plaintiffs' property, lot 56, Malahat dis-
trict, are not, nor are any or either of
them, open to record under the water
classes consolidation act, 1897, and
amended acts.

No. 3. A declaration that the notices
which the defendants posted or purported
to post of their intended applications to
be made to the commissioner on the 30th
day of September, 1905, under the water
classes consolidation act, 1897, and the
posting of such notices, are invalid.

No. 4. A declaration that at the date of
the said notices the plaintiffs had exclusive
rights existing in respect of the water
mentioned in said notices.

No. 5. An injunction to restrain defend-
ants from entering upon section 8, Gold-
stream district, and lot 56, Malahat dis-
trict, and any of the lands of the plat-
tiffs in the districts of Goldstream, Mala-
hat and Highland, and from posting notices
thereon or on any part thereof, of any ap-
plication for any record of said waters and
from making or proceeding with any ap-
plication to the commissioner or gold com-
missioner under the water classes con-
solidation act or amending acts to record
said water or any of them.

No. 6. Damages for wrongfully entering
upon plaintiffs' lands in Goldstream and
Malahat districts.

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THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Nov. 2.

Open High Low Close

Wheat..... 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 3/4 89 1/4
May..... 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 3/4 89 1/4
Corn..... 45 1/2 46 45 1/2 46
December..... 45 1/2 46 45 1/2 46
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Outs..... 29 1/2 30 29 1/2 30
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Pork..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
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Liverpool wheat steady; December 5d.
lower at 1s. 10d., March 4d. lower at
7s. 11d.

New York, Nov. 2.

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B. & O..... 112 113 112 113 1/2
R. & T..... 72 73 72 73 1/2
C. & P. R..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Edg. 47 1/2 48 47 1/2 48
Ill. Central..... 150 151 150 151 1/2
L. & N..... 150 151 150 151 1/2
Man. 104 105 104 105 1/2
Metropolitan..... 104 105 104 105 1/2
N. Y. Central..... 150 151 150 151 1/2
N. & W..... 80 81 80 81 1/2
Pennsylvania..... 140 141 140 141 1/2
Reading..... 128 129 128 129 1/2
Rock Island..... 70 71 70 71 1/2
S. P. 104 105 104 105 1/2
U. P. 104 105 104 105 1/2
Amal. Copper..... 84 85 84 85 1/2
Ann. Smelting..... 14 1/2 15 14 1/2 15
Ann. Sugar..... 12 1/2 13 12 1/2 13
C. & P. L..... 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 44
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T. C. & L..... 93 94 93 94 1/2
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